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Edvard Kardelj reportedly feels that the Yugoslav efforts to win over the peoples and governments of the Middle East have been and will remain fruitless, and that the financial expenditures incurred in this program must be considered as losses. Kardelj explains this lack of success by the opposition to social progress and the fanatical religious feeling found in these countries. For this reason, it is possible that a change in Yugoslav Middle East policy may be forthcoming.

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